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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION COPY OF A JANUARY 29 CABLE FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY BELGRADE CONVEYING UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV MAY VISIT YUGOSLAVIA IN MID-FEBRUARY. REPORT HAS IT THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, STEPANOV, WHO IS REPORTEDLY NOW IN MOSCOW FOR CONSULTATIONS, WILL RETURN TO BELGRADE SHORTLY WITH PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIFIC DATE FOR FEBRUARY VISIT.

2. SOURCE IS DESCRIBED AS A YUGOSLAV NATIONAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO SOVIET EMBASSY BELGRADE WHO HAS REPORTED RELIABLY
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IN THE PAST. ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE REQUESTS THAT ITALIAN

EMBASSY BELGRADE NOT RPT NOT BE REVEALED AS SOURCE OF THIS
UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CON-
FIRM THIS REPORT. ANY PLANNING FOR A BREZHNEV VISIT TO
BELGRADE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE COGNIZANCE OF PRIME MINISTER
WILSON'S MID-FEBRUARY VISIT. KISSINGER

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